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## Kids Farm Trolley Tour set for Saturday

Visit Wabash County has announced the release of a new interactive and education-focused trolley tour geared toward children. The Kids Farm Trolley Tour will take place on Saturday, July 16. This all-inclusive tour is limited to 34 people and the cost per ticket is \$25. Pick-up locations and times for this tour are 9 a.m. at the Welcome Center in Wabash and 9:30 a.m. at the Center for History in North Manchester. The tour concludes at 12:30 p.m. The tour will make its way to the Animal Grams homestead where tour participants will interact with the animals raised for the family-owned petting zoo. From chickens to goats, mini pigs and reindeer, children will learn about what it takes to raise and care for each of the animals. The second stop on the tour is Penrod's Dairy Farm. Trolley riders will milk a jersey cow by hand, tour a working dairy farm, and end their day with a hayride around the property. The tour includes kid-friendly refreshments from Bailey's Pizza Parlor. Most of the tour requires walking on uneven ground. Please wear close-toed shoes or boots. The tour is rain or shine. For more information, visit [visitwabashcounty.com/trolley-tours](http://visitwabashcounty.com/trolley-tours).

## Eagles Theatre to present free movie Mondays

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment will offer free movies at the Eagles Theatre every Monday from July 11 through Aug. 8. Showings will take place at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the main Eagles Theatre. Sensory-friendly showings will also be offered at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Ferguson Theatre, and feature lower audio and brighter lighting for safe and comfortable movement and enjoyment of the movie. The movie lineup includes Monday, July 18 – "Tom & Jerry"; Monday, July 25 – "Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway"; Monday, Aug. 1 – "Scoob!"; and Monday, Aug. 8 – "Spirit Untamed." Full concession offerings will be available during the free movies including pizza, hot dogs, nachos, mozzarella sticks, pretzels, slushies, candy, popcorn and more. For more information, visit [honeywellarts.org](http://honeywellarts.org).

## Grow Wabash County to co-host the 4th Annual Japan-Northeast Indiana Summit

Grow Wabash County (GWC) will once again be partnering with the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership and the Japanese American Society of Indiana (JASI) to host the 4th Annual Japan-Northeast

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## 2022 WABASH COUNTY 4-H FAIR ROYALTY CROWNED



Photos by Greg Dannacher / Plain Dealer

Newly-crowned 2022 Wabash County 4-H Fair Queen Olivia Dale, third from right, is joined by her court and Queens Alyssa McKillip and Elise Gottschalk. From left to right are Third Runner-Up Trista Roser, First Runner-Up Avery Shrider, 2022 Miss Indiana State Fair Queen Alyssa McKillip, 2022 Wabash County 4-H Fair Queen Olivia Dale, 2021 Wabash County 4-H Fair Queen Elise Gottschalk and Second Runner-Up Annie Schuler.



2021 Wabash County 4-H Fair Queen Elise Gottschalk gets the crowd going during opening ceremonies at the 2022 Wabash County 4-H Fair Queen Pageant held at the Honeywell Center on the evening of Wednesday, July 13. See more photos on Page A5.

## 122nd Fighter Wing conducts 'large scale readiness exercise'

Loud noises, including sirens, may have been audible to local residents this week

By ROB BURGESS  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

If you heard some unusual sounds over the past few days, don't be alarmed, it was only a drill.

The 122nd Fighter Wing held a "Large Scale Readiness Exercise" from Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15, "with the goal of ensuring readiness to serve our local community, state and nation," said Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base senior enlisted leader for public affairs Master Sgt. William Hopper.

"Airmen taking part in the five-day exercise are set to practice wearing Mission Oriented Protective Posture (MOPP) gear to ensure readiness for operating in a

chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear-compromised environment," said Hopper. "The surrounding area may notice an increase in activity and loud noises such as sirens but there is no need for concern."

Hopper said some of this recent commotion may have been detected by Wabash County residents.

"There is a chance residents of Wabash County may see or hear the 122nd Fighter Wing's A-10 Thunderbolt II aircraft flying around at any time of the year, as we constantly train all over the state of Indiana," said Hopper, in response to a Plain Dealer request. "There may or may not be any specific sightings due to this exercise though."

Hopper said MOPP gear is protective clothing and equipment that U.S. military personnel wear to protect themselves during a chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear attack. The gear consists of field gear, an overgarment, footwear, a mask and gloves.

Hopper said the majority of their approximately 1,000 airmen, as well as the assigned A-10 Thunderbolt II aircraft, were participating in the exercise.

Hopper said the 122nd Fighter Wing "catapulted into the future of modern U.S. combat airpower this week" with its first Agile Combat Employment large-scale readiness exercise.

"These are accomplished approximately every other year," said Hopper. "It is part of the U.S. Air Force

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## Jan Roland takes District 5 seat on Wabash City Council

She was appointed to replace Doug Adams, who died in June

By ROB BURGESS  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

At Monday's Wabash City Council meeting, Jan Roland began her new position representing District 5.

Roland replaced Doug Adams' vacant seat. Adams died June 1 at the age of 77.

District 5 covers the northwestern portion of the city, including Noble 5 and Noble 8 townships.

In response to a Plain Dealer request Wednesday, Roland said she was asked by the Wabash County Republican Party caucus to take the seat since she lives in District 5.

Roland said she was born and raised in Huntington. She graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington. She taught English for 14

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## ISDH reports 159th local COVID-19 death

Still no publicly available vaccines in Wabash County for those 6 months to 5 years old

By ROB BURGESS  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Friday, July 8, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 159th COVID-19 death in Wabash County.

This latest local death was recorded by the ISDH on Tuesday, July 5. It was the first reported since late June when the ISDH reported the 157th and 158th COVID-19 deaths in Wabash County.

Meanwhile, on Friday, July 1, the ISDH announced that the public may now schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for children through age 5 by visiting [www.ourshot.in.gov](http://www.ourshot.in.gov).

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## Wabash City Council approves \$2.4M WCPL renovation

Bond for building and renovation project approved 5-0 on Monday

By ROB BURGESS  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

A long-awaited building and renovation project at the Wabash Carnegie Public Library (WCPL) moved one step closer to becoming a reality this week.

At Monday's Wabash City Council meeting, WCPL trustees and executive director Ware Wimberly asked for approval to issue a general obligation bond for \$2,415,535 for a building and renovation project.

"The library plans to begin the project in late 2022 or early 2023, although work on the elevator is scheduled

to start earlier in the fall," said Wimberly, in response to a Plain Dealer request.

Wimberly said the project aligns with the library's strategic plan to meet community needs.

"It will add space for programming and collection in the children's area," said Wimberly. "It will create a more flexible space for youth services and the library's other collections. It will allow mechanical upgrades to ensure the building is sound while creating a modern and user-friendly environment."

Wimberly said the library uses MKM Architecture and Design, "which has extensive experience working on renovation projects for public libraries."

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ROLAND

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years before becoming a middle school principal. Roland said she moved to Wabash with her family in 1992 to become the principal of Wabash Middle School. She was principal for 11 years before becoming the chief business officer for Wabash City Schools. She retired from that position and education in general in 2014. “I have the same passion for Wabash that Doug had,” said Roland. “I wish to continue that.”

However, Roland said she had “no issues” she wanted to address, and did not plan to run for election after finishing Adams’ current term. Born and raised in Wabash, Adams was a 1962 graduate of Wabash High School, according to his obituary. He married Cheryl Christman on July 31, 1965. She died on June 17, 2012. He was a member of Saint Bernard’s Catholic



Provided photos  
Doug Adams died June 1 at the age of 77.

Church in Wabash and the Knights of Columbus Wabash, Indiana 2957. In addition to his work on the Wabash City Council, Adams was also a past state deputy of the Indiana Knights of Columbus, past board president of Gibault Children’s Services, past member of Izaak Walton League, past county coordinator for Wabash Special Olympics, member of the Wabash County F.I.S.H Board, past member of Wabash Parks Board, Wabash



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City Schools board and Wabash Board of Zoning. Adams was honored as Distinguished Citizen of the Year in 2020. “He was the grilled cheese maker at Access Youth Center in Wabash,” stated his obituary. “He also took pride in helping the downtown merchants with maintenance.” Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainealer.com.

5-Day Weather Summary

Saturday  
Scattered T-storms  
88 / 71

Sunday  
Few Showers  
81 / 69

Monday  
Scattered T-storms  
83 / 70

Tuesday  
Mostly Sunny  
90 / 74

Wednesday  
Mostly Sunny  
89 / 69

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 9:09 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 6:29 a.m.

Last  
7/20

New  
7/28

First  
8/5

Full  
8/11

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 45% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 89°, humidity of 62%. South southeast wind 5 to 9 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 71°. South wind 6 to 9 mph.

**Correction**

In the story, “Indiana GOP leaders expect anti-abortion action this summer,” which ran on the front page of the June 29 paper, it should have stated: “Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, is running for re-election against Democratic challenger Joe Swisher.”

Isaiah 117 House Tippecanoe County wins a \$25K State Farm Neighborhood Assist grant

STAFF REPORT

During 10 days this spring, 88,000 people cast more than two million votes in support of their favorite causes. As a result, 100 communities, in 34 states, including Isaiah 117 House Tippecanoe County, will be getting an assist from State Farm, according to program coordinator Emily Sampson. State Farm has announced the top 100 vote-getting causes that have won \$25,000 grants to improve their communities. State Farm Neighborhood Assist is a crowd-sourced philanthropic program that empowers communities to identify issues in their neighborhoods. Non-profits affiliated with each of the Top 100 causes receive grants to address them. Four thousand cause submissions were accepted in February. The State Farm Review Committee selected the Top 200 finalists and public voting determined the Top 100. In the 11 years

of the program, nearly 500 causes have received a total of \$12.5 million to enact change in their communities. “State Farm is happy to celebrate its 100th anniversary by providing these 100 causes with grant money to help them address the needs in their communities,” said State Farm assistant vice president Rasheed Merritt. “We look forward to seeing the impact these \$25,000 grants will have.” The presentation of this grant took place on Monday, July 11 at Calvary Baptist Church in West Lafayette. “Isaiah 117 House is a non-profit organization that supports children entering foster care,” said Sampson. “Our main goals are to reduce trauma for children entering foster care, ease the burden on the Department of Child Services, and support placement families. Currently, when children are removed from their homes, they wait in a Department of Child Services

office until foster or relative placement is located, which adds to the already stressful situation. Government offices lack basic comfort and items needed for the children. Often these children are forced to sit/sleep in the DCS cubicle at the feet of the caseworker as she/he locates a foster placement. The Isaiah 117 House Tippecanoe County will be a comforting and nurturing home with volunteers providing whatever is missing – clean clothes, food, toys, and personal comfort items such as blankets. Children will receive the reassurance, emotional support, and care they need in a home setting while caseworkers utilize separate office space for paperwork and phone calls. Foster families are also provided with any items they may need to make the transition easier for them and the children they have agreed to care for.” For more information, visit [www.neighborhoodassist.com](http://www.neighborhoodassist.com).

EXERCISE

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overall readiness validation for all commanders.” Hopper said the 122nd Fighter Wing “is always training and testing their skills in order to be ready to deploy in any situation at a moment’s notice.” “It’s a base-wide, large-scale readiness exercise,”

said U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Roderick Metzler, wing plans officer assigned to the 122nd Fighter Wing. “The intent of it is to demonstrate that we can generate, employ and sustain in a contested degraded environment.” Hopper said the 122nd Fighter Wing receives federal funding each year to dedicate to training airmen to deploy in response to a

call from the governor or to support a federal mission. “All U.S. Air Force installations are required to participate in exercises annually to ensure they are ready to respond to any situation at a moment’s notice,” said Hopper. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainealer.com.

LIBRARY

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The Wabash City Council approved the bond in a 5-0 vote. “The library thanks the Wabash City Council, Mayor Scott Long and others for their support,” said Wimberly. “We are honored and humbled by the support the library received.” This latest step has been months in the making as the long-planned renovation and expansion remained “overdue” as the board rejected all received bids for the project in February. “Both the original build-

ing, completed in 1903, and the 1972 addition have served the Wabash community very well,” said Wimberly, in February. “The proposed project will ensure that the building is safe and sound for decades to come, along with creating a more modern and user-friendly environment with the necessary system upgrades. In addition, the project will enhance current services and provide other services that the library can’t offer due to space limitations.” Wimberly said the project went to bid at the beginning of this year and the WCPL board received four proposals in early February.

“Due to current market conditions, the bids were higher than what we planned for,” said Wimberly, in February. Wimberly said of the four received bids, the highest was for \$5,437,000 and the lowest bid was \$4,529,682. There were two other bids of total amounts of \$4,699,000 and \$5,323,000, respectively. Wimberly said, as a result, the board, in consultation with its architect, rejected all of the initial bids at its Tuesday, Feb. 15 board meeting. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainealer.com.

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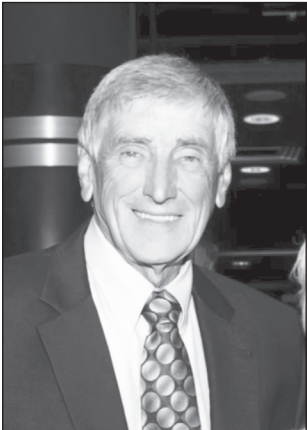
## Larry D. Renbarger

March 3, 1939 – July 8, 2022

Larry D. Renbarger, 83, of Granger, IN, passed away on Friday July 8, 2022 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend IN. He was born on March 3, 1939, in Wabash, IN, to the late Harold and Janet (Blood) Renbarger. On August 26, 1961, he married Elizabeth Walter, who survives. Also surviving are his daughter, Ann Rudasics of South Bend; two sons, Dave Renbarger of Elkhart, IN and Dennis (Char) Renbarger of Granger, IN; nine grandchildren (Paige, Emerson, Daniel, Sarah, Lillie, Ava, Grace, Jacob & Alexis), one great-grandchild (Eli) and three sisters, Roberta Renbarger of Portland, OR, Sandra Lane of Plover, WI and Nadine Renbarger of Chicago, IL. He was preceded in death by his only brother David L. Renbarger.

Larry was born and raised in Wabash, IN and graduated from Wabash High School in 1957. In high school he played on the basketball team and was a member of the track and field team where he was the Indiana State high jumping record holder for many years. After graduating high school, he joined the US Army and was deployed to Korea specializing in Army Intelligence. Following his service in the Army, he attended Ball State University on a basketball & track scholarship graduating with a degree in accounting.

After college Larry was hired in 1967 by Price Waterhouse & Co in the South Bend office and became a Certified Public Accountant. In 1971 he left Price Waterhouse for a senior po-



sition with Riblet Products in Elkhart. In 1979, he and Neil Murphy founded Shelter Components Corporation which grew to be one of the largest and most successful suppliers to the recreational vehicle and mobile home industry. After the sale of Shelter Components in 1998, he remained active in the RV industry serving on the Board of Patrick Industries for several years until his full retirement.

Larry enjoyed golf and was a long-time member of both the Tippecanoe Lake Country Club in Kosciusko County and Morris Park Country Club in South Bend. He also enjoyed fishing and being outdoors. Most of all, Larry enjoyed being with his family at their home on Tippecanoe Lake and his log cabin in Wisconsin. A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday July 14th at Knollwood Country Club at 16633 Baywood Lane, Granger IN 46530 from 4:00-8:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. To send online condolences, please visit [www.kaniewski.com](http://www.kaniewski.com).

## Larry Michael

July 1, 1935 – July 6, 2022

Larry Michael, 87, of St. Petersburg, Florida, formerly of Sidney, Indiana, died July 6, 2022. He was born in Warsaw, on July 1, 1935 to Joseph and Martha (Bash) Michael.

Larry is survived by his son, Brent (Catherine Glunz) Michael; daughters, Teresa Michael, and Kelly (Curtis) Herwig; sister, Diane (Richard) Metzger; and grandchildren,

Madeline Herwig, Michaela Herwig, William Herwig, Ryan Herwig, Alexander Michael and Dorothea Michael. A graveside service will be held on July 23, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. at Fisher Cemetery, County Road 900 South and 400 East, Sidney, Indiana.

The family has entrusted McKee Mortuary with final arrangements.

## Dale G. Shepherd Sr

Services for Dale G. Shepherd Sr., are 2:00 pm, Saturday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral

Service, Wabash. Burial in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Visitation is 4-7 pm Friday.

## Stella VerJean Lucas

April 15, 1936 – July 12, 2022

Stella VerJean Lucas, 86, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 6:28 am, Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was born on April 15, 1936, in Dungannon, Virginia, to Kelly Lane and Sadie M. (Moore) Estep.

Stella first married E.C. Darnell in 1952; he died in 1991. She then married Mathew Lucas, Jr. in Roann, Indiana on November 27, 1999; he died November 9, 2012. She worked 14 years at General Tire in Wabash and retired from the Wabash City Sewage Department. Stella was a member of the Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, and former member of the Wabash Women’s Bowling League. She enjoyed singing, making quilts, sewing, playing the piano, and looking at Facebook.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna (Johnny) Sisco of Roann, Indiana; six grandchildren, Mike (Lori) Sisco, Scott Green, Joe (Amanda) Sisco, Tim (Angela) Sisco, Tanya (Bill) Cooley, and Brent Darnell, all of Wabash; 11 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; brothers and sister, Bill Lane of Marion, Indiana, Dan (Judy) Lane and



Joan (Thurman) Hill; both of Wabash. She was also preceded in death by her parents, son, Randall Darnell, four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Monday, July 18, 2022, at Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street, Wabash, with Pastor Bill Crank officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2-5 pm Sunday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Wabash County Cancer Society..

The memorial guest book for Stella may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## Juanita ‘Tina’ Smiley

Feb. 12, 1947 – July 13, 2022

Juanita “Tina” Smiley, 75, North Manchester, died July 13, 2022. She was born Feb. 12, 1947 in Hammond, Indiana, to Raymond and Juanita (Jarman) Royce.

Juanita is survived by her son, Shawn (Brooke Sommers) Smiley; daughter Kristina (Richard Pierson) Smiley; brother, Lewis (Alice Beth) Royce; sister, Margaret Royce Galvin; grandchildren, Cris-

tofer (Bethy) Smiley, Brittany (Rylan) Weber, Derek (Emily) Smiley, and Dustin Smiley; great-grandchildren, Jorden Weber and Raylen Weber.

Visitation Sunday, July 17, 2022 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 S.R. 114 West, North Manchester. Funeral services will begin at the conclusion of calling.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

## Lindy L. Lybarger

Lindy L. Lybarger, 94, of North Manchester, Indiana, passed away at 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2022, at Timbercrest Healthcare Center.

He is survived by his wife, Norma (Hamrick) Lybarger; sons, Todd (Amy) Lybarger,, and Mark (Kelly) Lybarger; daughter Cindy (Bill) Ogden; daughter-in-law, Diana Lyba-

rger; grandchildren, Natalie Cullip, Loren Lybarger, Kayli Hensley, Zacheray Lybarger, Lance Lybarger, Abigail Stouffer, Lindsay Lybarger, and nine great-grandchildren.

Calling is Saturday, July 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at United Methodist Church, 306 East 2nd Street, North Manchester, Indiana. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m.

## Marsha K. Wolfe

Marsha K. Wolfe, 70, passed away on July 11, 2022. Per Marsha’s request there

will be no services.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at [www.mcdonaldfunerals.com](http://www.mcdonaldfunerals.com)

# Don’t burn the cargo

By KIRK JOHNSON

There’s an old story about two paddle boats that were traveling from Memphis, Tennessee down the Mississippi River to New Orleans. As they traveled side by side, the sailors of one ship called out about the snail’s pace of the other. Words were exchanged by the sailors of those ships and challenges were made, and the race began. It was this vicious competition between these paddle boats roaring down the Mississippi.

Along the way one of the boats started falling behind due to a lack of fuel. There had been plenty of coal for the trip, but not enough for to maintain the speed of this race. As the boat dropped back, one sailor had a thought. He took some of the ship’s cargo and tossed it into the ovens. When the rest of the sailors saw that the supplies burned as well as coal, they began fueling their ship with what they had been assigned to transport. With that extra fuel, their paddle boat lurched into the lead and ultimately they won the race. The downside was that they burned up all their cargo.

I think this is often a picture of how we tend to treat our families in life. They are some of the most precious cargo God has given to us. But at the same time, it’s really easy to forget how important they are and race ahead in life by devoting extra hours at work, burning away the time we have by volunteering for overtime or trying to get that promotion. It’s easy to take out our frustrations from a bad day on those closest to us, burning the relationships as we blast and harshly criticize our spouse or our kids. It’s easy after an incredibly long day to come home and sink into the sofa or the La-Z-Boy and veg out to something on TV and just burn the few hours we have to see our family and be with them before we head to bed.

As a pastor, I’ve spent a lot of time with people in the final stages of life. Do you know what I’ve never heard anyone ever say? “I wish I would have spent more time in the office or

at the factory.” But every time what I hear is, “I wish I would have spent more quality time with my family.” Too often it’s only when we’re near or crossing the finish line that we realize that we burned up the cargo racing for things so much less important.

I’m so thankful that Jesus intervenes in our lives to help us see what’s truly important. There’s this moment when He was asked to share the greatest commandments God had given. He responds by quoting from Deuteronomy 6 and the most famous Jewish scripture: Jesus replied, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.” (Matthew 22:37-38 NIV). Before we do anything, Jesus tells us to prize our relationship with God. But then He quickly adds this more obscure verse from the second half of Leviticus 19:18: 39 “‘And the second (greatest command) is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Matthew 22:39 NIV).

The word we translate as “neighbor” literally means, “the person nearest to you.” For most of us, the people who are the nearest to our lives are our family members. It’s our spouse, our kids, our siblings, our parents and grandparents. “Begin by loving God,” Jesus tells us. “But then, before you do anything else, spend time loving your family.” Love, don’t blast. Encourage, don’t criticize. Don’t race ahead chasing things that aren’t important in the eyes of eternity. Money and stuff and status is just temporary. Relationships are eternal. Don’t burn the cargo.

As I said, I’m thankful Jesus helps us see what’s important. I’m thankful that He calls us to slow down and value the wonderful cargo He’s given to us – the family He’s given you. I’m thankful that He reminds us and calls us to love. So let’s listen to Him today and renew our commitment to love our families well. And whatever you do, don’t burn the cargo.

*Kirk Johnson is the lead pastor of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene.*

## VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

### Asbury Country Church

On Sunday, July 17 at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., and the worship service will be at 10:40 a.m. The worship and music leader will be Amy Bullick, and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The morning message, “God’s Presence in Hospitality,” will be delivered by Pastor Mike Bullick.

### Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

### Christ United Methodist Church

Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

### Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

### College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

### Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-

8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

### Dora Christian Church

On Sunday, July 17, at Dora Christian Church, 2325 S. Salamonie Dam Road, Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two Sunday morning services at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The message for both services will be, “Pity Party,” from Psalm 77. The Communion Table will be served by Bill Miller and Chuck Marion. There will be a Children’s Church for the 10:30 a.m. service led by Kelly and Lynnette Good. A recorded version of the sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group by the morning of Sunday, July 17.

### LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

### LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>.

In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

### Lincolnvile United Methodist Church

Lincolnvile United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email [pastorjohn1954@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjohn1954@gmail.com) or call 260-563-1406.

### Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

### Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to

YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

### North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

### North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on its Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

### Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

### Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email [rvumc@hotmail.com](mailto:rvumc@hotmail.com).

### Wabash Church of the Brethren

Streaming on their Facebook page.

### St. Patrick's Church

The historic St. Patrick’s Church, 950 Main St., Lagro, will hold mass days on Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. All masses begin at 11 a.m. The Lagro 950 Speakeasy Bistro opens at 11 a.m. for an after-mass lunch at 950 Washington St., Lagro.

### Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

### Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to [www.urbanayokeparish.com](http://www.urbanayokeparish.com). Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

### Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website [wabashchristian.org](http://wabashchristian.org). Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at [pastordoug@wabashcob.org](mailto:pastordoug@wabashcob.org).

### Wabash First Church of God

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 17 worship service at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on, “Thankfulness.” The sermon may also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 17 on 105.9 FM. Sunday servants are Pastor Robb Rensberger, chairperson; Sherry Whitt, worship; Rose Sands and Nancy Kolb, special music; Nancy Kolb, piano; and Rose Sands, organ.

### Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/zionwabash](http://www.facebook.com/zionwabash) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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## DAILY SCRIPTURE

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Psalm 104:24

# Boris Johnson's resignation: Good riddance

The good news is that the worst prime minister in modern British history is going. The bad news is that he has not yet gone. Boris Johnson fought to the end to remain in Downing Street as his reputation and his government collapsed around him. On Thursday, as more ministers resigned, including one who had been in office less than 48 hours, he bowed to the inevitable, resigning as Conservative leader while remaining prime minister until a successor is chosen.

Mr. Johnson went grudgingly and without grace. He left with a speech outside No. 10 that was at once breezy and bitter. It contained no note of contrition for his own misconduct as prime minister, or any syllable of awareness of why a party that had rushed to embrace him three years ago has rushed to rid itself of him now. His capacity to do damage to his party and the country has not yet ended.

Mr. Johnson presided

over three turbulent years in Downing Street. Some of the turbulence was wholly predictable from his past behavior in journalism and politics, and was his own fault. Some was caused by seismic global events that few, including him, saw coming. He traded on his charisma, which helped lead to his election victory in 2019, but his approach to governance was never serious or strategic, as Brexit exemplified. His conduct as prime minister was incompetent, corrupt and shameful. He should have gone months ago.

He claimed to understand the British people but, as the past torrid weeks have shown, he never shared or understood their moral decency. He behaved like a president, not a parliamentary leader. He governed by campaigning, not through collective deliberation and delivery. He abused his office by rewarding cronies and doing deals with donors. To the last, he was incapable of

giving a straight answer to a straight question. He has now destroyed three Conservative governments in six years and done much to damage Britain's international reputation. The party, and the British people, are well rid of him.

On Thursday, Mr. Johnson departed in a defiant and petty address that lacked humility or any concern for anything other than himself. He brushed aside his ministers' 11th-hour pleas for him to resign over the Pincher affair as "eccentric." He condescendingly dismissed the concerns of MPs as "herd instinct." And he offered the barely concealed threat to his successor that he would "give you as much support as I can." If Tory MPs have not learned by now that Mr. Johnson has no interest in or loyalty to them, they will never learn anything.

Instead, Mr. Johnson cast himself as a leader betrayed, even referring to the Tories as "that party," as though he was somehow not part

of it. There was no note of apology, no word of thanks to any minister and no admission of even the slightest failure. This is all of a piece with Mr. Johnson's repeated attempts to pretend that the vote for the Conservatives in 2019 was a purely personal mandate and not one for the party. This false claim lay behind his attempts this week to threaten an early election if he was ousted. It is a dangerous, almost Trump-like narrative, and we are unlikely to have heard the last of it, or of him.

The shock of this week to the Tory party will be very great. How it evolves, and under what leader, will begin to become clearer soon. But the process will not and does not deserve to be easy. Mr. Johnson created an idiosyncratic Conservatism based on Brexit nationalism, active government, high borrowing and his personality. Few Tory MPs and few of the potential candidates share that approach. The new leader will

also be chosen by Tory members who are whiter, richer, older and more southern than the country as a whole. It is a crossroads moment for the party.

Mr. Johnson leaves, as usual, indifferent to much except himself. Except that, in one important sense, Mr. Johnson has not left. He is still prime minister today. Extraordinarily, he rebuilt his cabinet on Thursday morning at precisely the same time as he finally prepared his own resignation. He intends to stay for some weeks — potentially up to the Tory conference in October. Under previous prime ministers, such transitions were relatively uncontroversial. That is not the case with Mr. Johnson, and for a simple reason. They could be trusted. He cannot. Labour is right to threaten a confidence vote if he tries to stay. The Conservative party must act quickly and ruthlessly to kick Mr. Johnson out conclusively.

*This editorial was first published in The Guardian.*

## America needs a National Day of Mourning

While a portion of the nation recently celebrated (Juneteenth), the rest of the nation needs a day to mourn lost freedom and progress.

Looking back, the decades after World War II will be remembered as the time America precipitously cast aside its physical, social, cultural, economic, political, and legal moorings.

The healthy behavior of Americans has declined steadily. Our people sat idly by while cigarettes laid countless innocent citizens to rest due to lung cancer. We watched our cities get overrun with drugs smuggled in from south of the border. We did little to recognize, roll back or stop the opioid crisis within our health care system. We have encouraged and blithely participated in unhealthy eating habits, sedentary living, and vaping. We have performed

below the level of other industrialized nations in infant and maternal mortality rates. We twiddled our thumbs at the outset of and throughout a decimating national pandemic.

We have embraced all manner of personal freedom addictions as normal: social media, pornography, drug and alcohol, online shopping and debt financing, to name just a few.

We have justified and promoted a cavalier attitude toward marriage, a precipitous decline in childbirth, and an outpouring of teenage pregnancy. We have demonstrated a flippant acceptance of divorce and callous disregard for fatherhood and the orphans of divorce.

We have seen decades of declining school test scores and grade inflation, school bullying, withdrawal of parents from parent/teacher interactions and supervision of homework, burgeoning college debt coupled with an inability of students to finish college, and the normalization of active shooter events in the classroom.

We have presided over a decline in religious freedom and an increase in revelations of ecclesiastic pedophilia across a wide range of denominations.

We watched passively as employers outsourced jobs overseas and developed an unhealthy balance of trade. We watched with indifference the decline of organized labor and the rise of on-the-job exploitation of the workforce. We embraced usurious interest rates on consumer debt, a return to robber baron-style corporate monopoly in virtually all major industries, conversion from a credit-only economy to a debit-only economy, and skyrocketing city, state, and national debt financing.

We sat motionless as our infrastructure crumbled, bankruptcies exploded, and the wealth gap and poverty indicators soared. We have witnessed an epidemic of fraud and dishonest business advertising in every sector of the economy.

We took off our corrective lenses while Congress turned into an aristocracy, the presidency into an autocracy, and the Supreme Court into an oligarchy. We disputed the integrity of state election results and the honesty of thousands of state election workers and attempted an insurrection and assassination in the halls of Congress. We threw away reason and non-partisanship and married ourselves to conspiracy theories, populist demagoguery, the disappearance of newspapers, far-right and far-left sedition, and a resurgence of overt racism.

We have seen a long-running decline of trust in government and political parties, low election turnouts especially in local elections, withdrawal from fraternal and charity organization affiliation and participation, and withdrawal from church attendance.

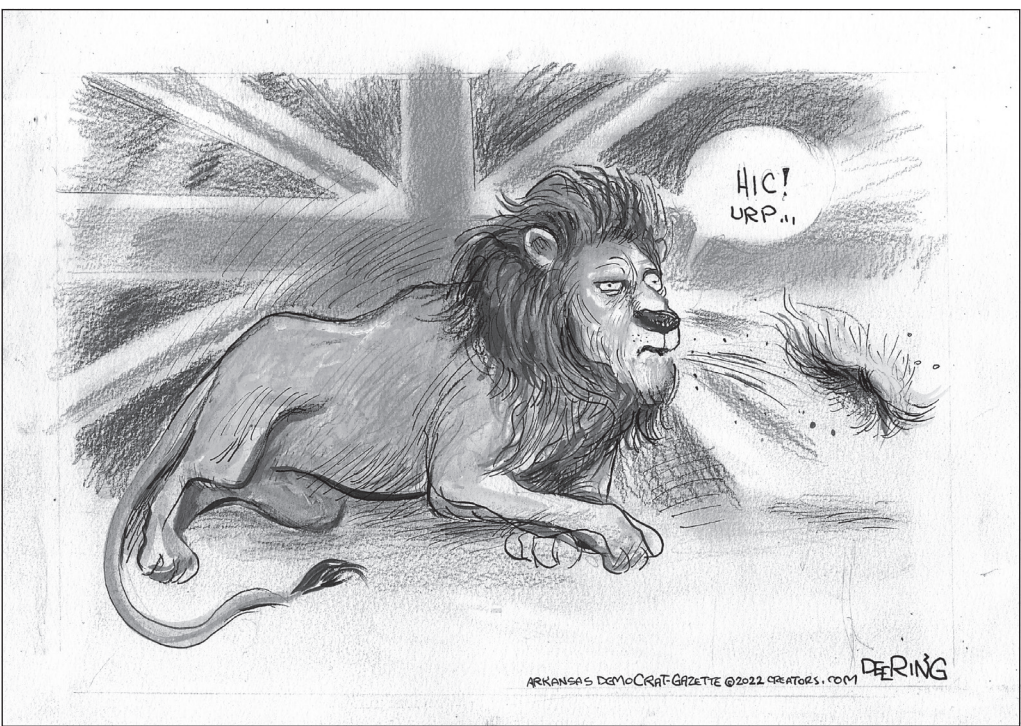
After the Vietnam imbroglio, we forgot how to register our concerns about American militarism and followed both Democrat and Republican presidents into dozens of unnecessary military campaigns abroad without a peep of resistance.

In our law enforcement and justice worlds, we have accepted police murders, rampant Hollywood sexual assault, sexual harassment in workplaces, and rape in the military. We have witnessed the failure of corrections facilities to correct behavior, justice systems to find truth and provide justice, and an increase in all manner of violent crime.

We have adopted a slap-on-the-wrist approach to white-collar crime, as demonstrated by the lack of punishment of corporate felons responsible for the 2008 Great Recession.

And yet every 4th of July, we party with puffed-out chests thinking we are the most patriotic and successful generation of people ever to live on planet Earth.

*Robert Kimball Shinkoskey is a historian of democracy and religion and writes about current events from a historical perspective.*



## To see the future, look to the past

By MARK FRANKE

People consider me old fashioned, even medieval, in my thinking and outlook. I plead guilty.

As I observe what is happening in our society, my fears for the future only intensify. That's why I look continually to the past for a useful insight into the future.

How would you describe our political system? According to the Constitution, we are a republic or representative democracy. Democracy is the ideal form of government yet my reading informs me that Athens, the birthplace of democracy, ended in an orgy of ostracism, executions and tyranny of the mob.

Then a republic must be the better form. Our Constitution was modeled on Republican Rome, or at least what those Enlightenment thinkers believed about Rome's governance in the centuries before Christ. Apparently they ignored the bloody civil wars, demagogic oratory and mob violence, ended only by a dictatorship of the strongest military commander in town.

We do tend to look at the past through rose-colored glasses, a type of halo effect within our memories. I am guilty of that, to be sure, insisting on a romantic recollection of my childhood years in the 1950's. Ike was president, his grandfatherly image engraved indelibly in my mind. No drugs in my neighborhood, no 24-hour news channels, no social media. What could be better than that?

But back to my question. What political term best describes the America of 2022? Fortunately the Greeks thought deeply about this and coined a plethora of words.

They knew about mobocracy,

having observed it up close and personal. Their word for this is ochlocracy. This is a Darwinian, survival of the fittest approach to politics. Power resides with whichever group yells the loudest and disrupts normal life the most. That sounds to me like today's America, at least on my bad days.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, we have several terms: aristocracy, the rule of the best; plutocracy, the rule of the richest; oligarchy, the rule of the few; and finally autocracy, the rule of the one. I would argue that we are devolving downward into aristocracy, but a self-appointed aristocracy. The cultural, educational, media and political elites are aristocrats, mostly because they tell us they are. Pardon me if I beg to differ. Give me the commonsense philosophy found among residents in rural areas, small towns and blue-collar suburbs any day.

Are we simply following a historical imperative that all governments descend into despotism at some point? The Roman historian Polybius thought so as he saw a circular relationship among the forms of government, which each moving onward to the next stop.

Which brings up a more philosophical question. What is the march of history? Does it move in a straight line toward some dystopian future such as Aldous Huxley envisioned? Or is it moving toward the perfection of mankind as the 19th century progressives believed? Of course the human race has been quite a disappointment to our modern progressives by refusing to be dragged kicking and screaming into this unwanted nirvana.

Perhaps it is more of a circular movement, always returning to some starting point in a recursive manner. What goes

around, comes around as the old saw reminds us. A quick survey of historical eras lends credence to this view. Consider northern Italy and the history of its city-states from Roman domination to republicanism to oligarchy and so on.

My sense is that these two theories should be conflated into a spiraling pattern, consistently moving circularly back to its starting point but each time further along toward its destiny. That destiny is not what the progressives expected; I don't look for any perfection of mankind. In fact, I expect quite the opposite — a degradation of ourselves and our society until we have returned to barbarism. Tour our major cities if you find this incredulous.

I am not without hope. I just wouldn't bet on things getting better. That does not mean we should give up and retreat to a mountain hideout; our children and grandchildren must live in this world. We owe it to them to try to make things better or, at a minimum, mitigate the evil.

That's why I look to the past, to find evidence that things can get better even if only for a short time. Actually, I just don't look to the past; I run there as fast as I can. It does not always prove comforting but a study of history does suggest alternatives to the cable news narrative. It doesn't have to be all bad in the short run and in the long run we will all be dead, as Keynes quipped.

An ancient Chinese proverb goes something like this: It is better to light one little candle than to curse the darkness. Our world needs more candles.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Highlight in history:

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## COVID

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Appointments are available for individuals seeking the Moderna vaccine for children ages 6 months through 5 years and the Pfizer vaccine for children ages 6 months through 4 years on the state's scheduling platform.

The ISDH stated they had updated its map to show sites that are offering vaccines for this age group. Appointments are recommended due to vaccine and provider availability. Individuals also can call 211 for assistance or contact their child's healthcare provider to determine if they are offering the vaccines.

However, as of this week, the ISDH lists a total of 248 sites in the state which are offering vaccines for this age group, but none of them are in Wabash County.

"Our website map shows sites that are publicly available," said ISDH media relations coordinator Megan Wade-Taxter in response to a Plain Dealer request on Wednesday, July 13. "However, private health-

care providers also may have the vaccine for this age group but are not listed on the site because they serve existing patients. We encourage parents to check with their child's private healthcare provider to see whether they have doses for those ages 6 months to 5 years."

On May 20, the ISDH announced that Hoosiers ages 5 to 11 are eligible for a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. On March 30, the ISDH announced that Hoosiers age 12 and older who have weakened immune systems and individuals age

50 and older who received a booster dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least four months ago are eligible for a second booster. Now, the ISDH is advising vaccine providers that they may also begin administering boosters of the Pfizer pediatric vaccine to children ages 5 to 11 whose last dose was administered at least five months ago.

According to the ISDH, in Wabash County, there are three vaccination locations available including CVS Pharmacy, 486 N. Cass St.; Kroger Pharmacy, 1309 N. Cass St.; and Wal-Mart Pharmacy, 1601 N. Cass St.

The Kroger Pharmacy location is vaccinating children ages to 5 to 11, and individuals 12-plus. To schedule

appointments at this location, call 866-211-5320. For more information, visit [www.health.in.gov](http://www.health.in.gov).

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Indiana Summit. This year’s summit will be hosted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 19 at Eagles Theatre, 106 W. Market St. Admission to this summit is free of charge, but registration is required as space is limited. The primary focus of this year’s summit will be the predicted trends of electric vehicles and how these trends will inform future relations between northeast Indiana and Japan. Speakers will also discuss the increasing need for a skilled workforce, the understanding of American and Japanese management styles as well as how northeast Indiana can continue to support Japanese-owned companies in the region. Consul-General Hiroshi Tajima, will also attend the summit to present remarks, but a full list of speakers and a detailed agenda will be announced in early July ahead of the event. For more information, visit [www.growwabashcounty.com/2022japansummit](http://www.growwabashcounty.com/2022japansummit) or email [sarah@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:sarah@growwabashcounty.com).

Salamonie Preschool offers ‘F is for Frog’ on July 20

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool’s “F is for Frog” from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 20 at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, 3691 S. New Holland Road. Children ages 2 to 5 and their adults are welcome to attend the class. What food do frogs eat and who are they food for? Each program is designed to enhance the preschooler’s basic education, including music, crafts, social interaction and time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme. The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is appreciated. Register by calling Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](https://facebook.com/upperwabash).

NMHS, Shepherd’s Center sponsoring a September trip to southern Indiana

The North Manchester Historical Society (NMHS) and Shepherd’s Center are sponsoring a trip from Sept. 6 to 8 to southern Indiana. They will visit Indiana Caverns, Zimmerman Art Glass Demonstration, Turtle Run Winery, Derby Dinner Playhouse and Show, Santa Claus Museum and Abe Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, “with free time and shopping in Nashville on the way home.” Several spots are remaining for this trip. The deadline for final payment is July 20. The trip includes two-nights lodging, two breakfasts, one lunch, two dinners and all tips and taxes. Luggage handling and motorcoach transportation is also included. The cost is \$499 per person for double occupancy and \$615 for single occupancy. For more information, write to 314 Sunset Dr., North Manchester, IN

46962; email [bernievicki@gmail.com](mailto:bernievicki@gmail.com) or call 260-982-8734.

Mrs. Honeywell’s Birthday Tea planned at the Honeywell House

At 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 21 at the Honeywell House, 720 N. Wabash St., a ‘low tea’ luncheon and fashion show are set in honor of Mrs. Honeywell’s birthday. The Francis Shoppe will provide the fashions, with a lunch of tea sandwiches, sweets and pastries made by the Honeywell House’s David Ericsson. Tickets are \$25, which includes tax and gratuity. To purchase tickets to Mrs. Honeywell’s Birthday Tea, call 260-563-1102 or visit [www.honeywellarts.org](http://www.honeywellarts.org).

32nd Annual Wabash County Festivals Scholarship Pageant set for July 22

The 32nd Annual Wabash

County Festivals Scholarship Pageant will be held Friday, July 22, in the Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center. On Nov. 12, the newly-crowned queen will compete in the Indiana State Festival Scholarship Pageant in Greenfield, where she will have a chance to win even more scholarship money. Anyone wishing to donate toward the scholarships may do so by sending a check to Wabash County Scholarship Pageant, 73 W. Sheridan St., Wabash, IN 46992. Please mark your check “Scholarship Pageant.” The Wabash County Festivals Pageant is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, so all donations are tax-deductible.

Grow Wabash County’s ribbon-cutting ceremony for Summit Pain Management rescheduled

Grow Wabash County will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially welcome

Dr. Jared Coffman and the Summit Pain Management team to the Wabash County business community. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was originally scheduled for Monday, June 20, but has been rescheduled for noon Monday, July 25 at 1025 Manchester Ave. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned a tailgate food distribution for 11 a.m. Wednesdays, July 27 and Aug. 24 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and at noon Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit [www.curehunger.org](http://www.curehunger.org), [classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182](http://classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182) or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

Chanticleer String Quartet to perform at the Honeywell House

At 7 p.m. Thursday, July 28 at the Honeywell House, 720 N. Wabash St., “Honeywell House favorites, the Chanticleer String Quartet, returns this summer with guest pianist William Foster McDaniel. The program will include a Haydn quartet, an excerpt from the Elgar piano quintet, a jazzy piece composed by McDaniel, and a medley of Duke Ellington’s greatest hits. This event is free to the public, but due to limited seating, reservations are required. Reserve your spot now by calling 260-563-1102 or by visiting [www.honeywellarts.org](http://www.honeywellarts.org). *Editor’s note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to [news@wabashplainealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplainealer.com) no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.*

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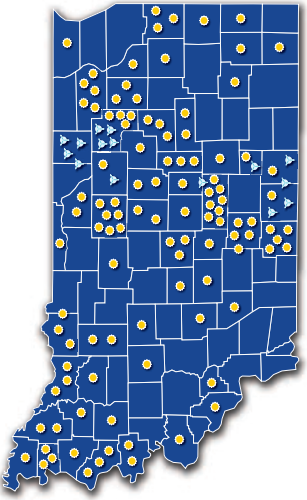
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0900

Notice of Public Hearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wabash, Indiana

Notice is hereby given on the 28th day of June, 2022, MSD of Wabash County(Petitioner's name) filed with the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wabash, Indiana, a petition requesting an appeal of a decision by the Building Commissioner of the City of Wabash, Indiana, to-wit: for the grant of a (special exception) (variance).

The location and description of the property for which the high school has been requested is 1.) 200 W 2.) 150 W 3.) 98 N 150 W Wabash, IN 46992

The description of the action requested in the petition is (state that it is a variance or special exception and describe the variance or special exception in detail)

Use variance to construct a high school in the GB location.

The petition and all necessary information relating thereto will be available for public inspection in the office of the Building Commission of the City of Wabash, Indiana, Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week until the date of the hearing of the petition.

A public hearing will be held by said Board on the 18th day of August, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana, at which time all interested persons will have the opportunity to be heard on the matters set forth in the petition.

James Straws  
CBI, CFI, CPE  
Building Commissioner

DESCRIPTIONS:  
TRACT 1:

PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION NUMBER 35, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING CONTAINED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A TRACT OF LAND NOW (OR FORMERLY) OWNED BY SANDRA HEITMANSPERGER AND WILLIAM JEFFERSON AS RECORDED ON PAGES 67-69 OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORD 130, IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA RECORDER AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, MARKED BY A WABASH COUNTY SECTION CORNER MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING), ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 1332.48 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH HALF, 1235.53 FEET TO AN IRON REBAR STAKE WITH A PLASTIC CAP STAMPED LS80040428; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, 1332.87 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST, 1235.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 37.80 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: A TRACT OF LAND, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-EIGHT (28) NORTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, MARKED BY A WABASH COUNTY SECTION CORNER MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST (RECORD BEARING, VOL. 323, PAGE 340), ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER, 417.45 FEET TO A SET MAG NAIL; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER, 417.45 FEET TO A SET STEEL REBAR; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER, 417.45 FEET TO A SET MAG NAIL ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER, 417.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 4.000 ACRES AND BEING SUBJECT TO RIGHTS OF WAY FOR COUNTY ROAD 200 WEST AND DIVISION ROAD.

TRACT 2:

PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION NUMBER 35, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING CONTAINED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A TRACT OF LAND NOW (OR FORMERLY) OWNED BY SANDRA HETTMANSPERGER AND WILLIAM JEFFERSON AS RECORDED ON PAGES 67-69 OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORD 130 IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA RECORDER AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, MARKED BY A WABASH COUNTY SECTION CORNER MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST (ASSUMED BEARING), ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 1235.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 1332.87 FEET TO AN IRON REBAR STAKE WITH A PLASTIC CAP STAMPED LS80040428 ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH HALF, 1409.65 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE 618.42 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A 2.32 ACRE TRACT OF LAND NOW (OR FORMERLY) OWNED BY SANDRA HETTMANSPERGER AND NEVIN F. HETTMANSPERGER AS RECORDED ON PAGES 458-460 OF DEED RECORD 290 IN THE RECORDS OF SAID RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 2.32 ACRE TRACT, 325.25 FEET TO A FIVE-EIGHTHS INCH DIAMETER IRON REBAR STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID 2.32 ACRES TRACT, 174.43 FEET TO A FIVE-EIGHTHS INCH DIAMETER IRON REBAR STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID 2.32 ACRE TRACT, 64.61 FEET TO A WOOD CORNER POST; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID 2.32 ACRE TRACT, 297.07 FEET TO A FIVE-EIGHTHS INCH DIAMETER IRON REBAR STAKE ON

THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY NUMBER 24; THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 233.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE WESTERLY, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, AND CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OR 275.02 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 174.32 FEET AND SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 70 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, 171.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, 92.64 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 30.68 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 721.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 37.80 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

TRACT 3:

PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35) TOWNSHIP TWENTY-EIGHT (28) NORTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST, WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA AND BEING CONTAINED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A TRACT OF LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY WILLIE L. CUSTER AND NONDAS E. CUSTER, RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 183, PAGE 590 IN THE OFFICE OF THE WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA RECORDER AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND AS REFERENCED IN THE RECORDS OF THE WABASH COUNTY SURVEYOR, MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH THIRTY-SEVEN (37) DEGREES THIRTY-FIVE (35) MINUTES NO (00) SECONDS WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF RELOCATED LASALLE ROAD, A DISTANCE OF THREE HUNDRED EIGHT AND NINETY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (308.91) FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF RELOCATED NICCCUM ROAD AS ESTABLISHED BY MONUMENTATION FOUND; THENCE SOUTH FIFTY-TWO (52) DEGREES TWENTY FIVE (25) MINUTES NO (00) SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF NICCCUM ROAD, A DISTANCE OF EIGHTY-SEVEN AND NINETEEN HUNDREDTHS (87.19) FEET TO A PK NAIL SET; THENCE NORTH NO (00) DEGREES FIFTY-FOUR (54) MINUTES THIRTY-TWO (32) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF THIRTY-EIGHT AND EIGHTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS (38.86) FEET TO THE NORTHERLY, RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. ROAD #24, MARKED BY AN IRON REBAR SET AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH NO (00) DEGREES FIFTY-FOUR (54) MINUTES THIRTY-TWO (32) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND NINETY THREE HUNDRED (296.93) FEET TO A WOOD CORNER POST; THENCE NORTH EIGHTY-TWO (82) DEGREES FORTY-SEVEN (47) MINUTES FIFTY-NINE (59) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF SIXTY-FOUR AND SIXTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (64.61) FEET TO AN IRON REBAR SET; THENCE NORTH TWO (02) DEGREES THIRTY-EIGHT (38) MINUTES THIRTEEN (13) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND FORTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (174.43) FEET TO AN IRON REBAR SET; THENCE NORTH EIGHTY-NINE (89) DEGREES SIX (06) MINUTES SIXTEEN (16) SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE AND TWENTY FIVE HUNDREDTHS (325.25) FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, MARKED BY A P.K. NAIL SET; THENCE SOUTH NO (00) DEGREES FORTY SEVEN (47) MINUTES SIX (6) SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AND NINETY FOUR HUNDREDTHS (118.94) FEET TO A P.K. NAIL SET; THENCE SOUTH EIGHT NINE (89) DEGREES NINE (09) MINUTES NO (00) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF TWENTY-THREE AND FOURTEEN HUNDREDTHS (23.14) FEET TO U.S. ROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE FOLLOWING SAID U.S. ROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES: 1) SOUTH TEN (10) DEGREES EIGHTEEN (18) MINUTES NO (00) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF SIXTY AND FIFTY THREE HUNDREDTHS (60.53) FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF FIFTY THREE (53) DEGREES SIXTEEN (16) MINUTES NO (00) SECONDS, A RADIUS OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE (265.00) FEET AND A LENGTH OF TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX AND THIRTY SIX HUNDREDTHS (246.36) FEET; 2) THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT, AN ARC LENGTH OF TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX AND THIRTY SIX HUNDREDTHS (246.36) FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; 3) THENCE SOUTH FIFTY (50) DEGREES FIFTY FOUR (54) MINUTES TWENTY SECONDS (20) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND TWENTY HUNDREDTHS (145.20) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.32 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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## Culture draws Northfield QB Jake Halderman to Taylor

In his senior campaign, he led the Norse to a 7-4 record and a first-round sectional victory

By CLAY MAXFIELD  
Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

With over two seasons behind center as Northfield's quarterback, Jake Halderman compiled a career of experience that has led him to a chance to continue on the gridiron this fall after committing to play football at Taylor University.

While at Taylor, Halderman will study business management but the culture of Taylor was what drew him to four more years of football.

"The culture at Taylor was what really set them apart from other schools," Halderman said. "Taylor offers a family-based culture that focuses on God first in everything they do. ... The culture at Taylor is really what drew me there and I absolutely love the coaching staff at Taylor and I can't wait to start playing for them."

In his senior campaign, Halderman led the Norse to a 7-4 record and a first-round sectional victory over Fremont while throwing for nearly 750 yards passing and 11 touchdowns.

Halderman also proved that he was a force on the ground as well, rushing for 767 yards, nearly twice the amount as his junior season, and 12 touchdowns in 2021.

From the vantage point of



Northfield's Jake Halderman pitches the ball back to a teammate during an October 2021 game against Rochester.

Photo by Patrick Murphy / Rochester Sentinel

Brandon Baker, head coach of Northfield for the past 9 seasons, the grind of Halderman allowed him to stand out amongst many players that he has coached.

"He was one of the hardest working kids that I've ever coached. He was someone who was going to do whatever it took to be successful. Whether that was jumping in on the scout team or whether that's being a starting quarterback, he didn't care. He was going to do whatever it took to be successful," Baker said.

At Taylor, a program that finished last season with a 3-7 record, Halderman will

suit up at long snapper as well as the quarterback for the Trojans but in the long term is looking to grow in a multitude of aspects.

"I think one of the biggest things for me is I would love to grow in my leadership the most. Be a leader for that team, on and off the field. Physically, I would love to grow, get bigger and gain some weight. Get a lot stronger and then definitely increase my speed," he said.

While Halderman ventures off into a new challenge at Taylor, Baker recalled a time when Halderman worked his way from a small-in-stature player with little hope to play

QB to a collegiate athlete in four years.

"When he came in as a freshman. Tiny, puny little kid. He wanted to be a quarterback and we said, 'We'll let you try it,' and he was not very good," Baker said. "He worked his tail off to become a good quarterback and that's the attitude that's going to take him far. ... That's going to take him far in life, having that attitude of, 'I'm never gonna quit.' That's the biggest thing he's got going for him now."

Clay Maxfield, Wabash Plain Dealer freelance reporter, may be reached by email at [sports@wabashplainedealer.com](mailto:sports@wabashplainedealer.com).

## IndyCar champ Palou says he's leaving Ganassi for McLaren

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Alex Palou's top priority remains winning a second straight IndyCar championship.

His future after this year is looking awfully murky.

Shortly after Chip Ganassi Racing announced Tuesday it would exercise a team option to keep the star Spaniard next season, Palou and Arrow McLaren SP said they had agreed to a deal for 2023.

"I have recently learned from the media that this afternoon, without my approval, Chip Ganassi Racing issued a press release announcing that I would be driving with CGR in 2023," Palou wrote on Twitter. "Even more surprising was that CGR's release included a 'quote' which did not come from me. I did not author or approve that quote. As I have recently informed CGR, for personal reasons, I do not intend to continue with the team after 2022."

It's an odd twist in a big week for the McLaren team.

Colton Herta, the young American star who team owner Michael Andretti hopes to put in a Formula One car, spent Monday and Tuesday testing for McLaren in Portimao, Portugal.

Then Ganassi's team made its announcement.

"Alex's track record speaks for itself," Ganassi said in the news release.

"He's a proven champion and one of the most formidable drivers in the world. We are very excited to continue working together."

One side, at least, is eager to stay together.

Palou emerged as a star last season by becoming the first Spaniard to win an IndyCar title while giving Ganassi a 14th series crown. Palou hasn't disappointed this year either, posting four top-five finishes and seven top-10s in the first nine races.

Although he hasn't won a race, Palou is fourth in the standings, 35 points behind Indianapolis 500 champ and teammate Marcus Ericsson heading into Sunday's race at Toronto.

"It's a great feeling to know I will keep working with Chip Ganassi Racing next season," Ganassi's press release quoted Palou as saying. "The team welcomed me with open arms from Day 1 and I'm excited to continue working with Chip, (managing director) Mike Hull, the folks on the No. 10 NTT Data car and everyone within the organization. The goals remain the same and we will continue to work relentlessly towards achieving them."

Shortly thereafter, Palou said he has other plans.

While the 25-year-old owns 12 top-three finishes in 25 races since joining CGR, he sounds like he's ready for a change.



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July 9 (Sat) Dog Show (First Federal Savings Bank Bldg)  
July 10 (Sun) Lawn & Garden/Tractor Contest (Parkview Htg. Arena)  
July 15 (Fri) Royalty Contest (location TBA)  
July 16&17 Horse & Pony Show (Chief Lafontaine Saddle Club Grounds)  
July 17 (Sun) Cowboy Church (Chief Lafontaine Saddle Club Grounds)  
July 18 (Mon) 4-H Cat Show (First Merchants Heritage Hall)  
July 19 (Tue) 4-H Judging: Sewing Fashion Review & Consumer Clothing (Lincoln Elementary)

July 20 (Wed) 4-H Set Up Day  
July 21 (Thu) Enter 4-H projects/judging (Lincoln Elem. 9am-noon)  
Enter 4-H projects/judging and Mini 4-H projects (First Merchants Bank Heritage Hall, 2-4pm)  
Enter Open Class Exhibits (Keiffer Family Living Bldg, 4-6pm)  
July 22 (Fri) Enter Open Class Exhibits (Keiffer Family Living Building, 7:30-8:30pm)  
Enter 4-H Exhibits (Heritage Hall & Family Living Buildings, 7:30-8:45pm)  
Open Class Exhibit Judging (Family Living Building, 8:30)  
4-H Project Judging (Heritage Hall, 9am)  
Enter Livestock (5-9pm/swine until 10pm @ Helena Chemical H-Barn)

### Fair Week Event Schedule

Daily 4-H non-livestock projects on review (Heritage Hall & Family Buildings (8am-8pm)  
Food Vendors (more than a dozen, all day)  
Local Merchant Displays (dozens in outdoor spaces, all day)  
July 23 (Sat) 4-H Dairy, Poultry, Goat, Rabbit, Sheep Showmanship/Shows (various times, animal pavilions or show arena)  
July 24 (Sun) 4-H Goat (Parkview Show Arena, 9am) and Market Rabbit (Community Bldg, 12:30pm)  
Antique Tractor Parade (5:30pm)  
KIMBERLY RUTLEDGE CONCERT (Heartland REMC Stage, 7-8:30pm)  
July 25 (Mon) 4-H Swine Show (Parkview Show Arena, 8am)  
LADIES DAY (Community Bldg, 10am)  
Antique Tractor Parade (5:30pm)  
4-H Consumer Clothing/Fashion Review; various 4-H Awards presented (Heartland REMC Stage, 7pm)  
July 26 (Tue) YOUTH DAY  
4-H Beef Show (Show Arena, 9am)  
JOHN LEWIS ILLUSION SHOW (Parking Lot South-Heritage Hall, 12, 1:30 & 3pm)  
Master Gardener Youth Program (Outdoor Stage, 1pm)  
4-H Breeding Rabbit Show (Community Bldg, 2pm)  
Kiddie Tractor Pull (Parking Lot South-Heritage Hall, 5pm; registration @ 4 pm)  
Adult Dignitaries Pull (pull after kiddie event)  
Pet & Hobby Parade (Show arena, 7pm)



July 27 (Wed) 4-H Dairy Beef Show (Show arena, 8am)  
Supreme Showmanship Contest (Show arena, 2pm)  
4-H Awards Program: Scholarships & Parade of Champions (Show arena, 6pm)  
4-H Spirit Night (7:30pm)  
July 28 (Thu) 4-H Livestock Auction (9am, Dairy, Beef, Dairy Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Swine)  
July 30 (Sat) Area XI 4-H Tractor Operators Contest (Noble County Fairgrounds)



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# Church Directory

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

## BAPTIST

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

**Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

## CATHOLIC

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Fr. Jay Horning. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro Mass Time: 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month throughout the year except January and February. Let us worship together.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine  
Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

## FRIENDS CHURCH

**Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

## INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

## LUTHERAN

**Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC)**, 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. www.LivingFaithWabash.org

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## UNITED METHODIST

**North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.



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